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### COIN SHORTAGE

Government officials say that the coin shortage will reach the crisis stage within the next two or three years. This is based on the assumption that the demand will continue for coins at an incredible rate. It is one of the worst shortages in this nation's history. Of the 55 billion coins manufactured by the government since 1792, about 44 billion have been minted in the past 25 years. Production of coins has been stepped up in the last few years and it will reach close to 4.1 billion pieces by the end of next June.

The mints at Philadelphia and Denver are operating at near capacity. Both mints have three shifts and are working 5 days a week.

Some people believe that the vending machines are taking most of the coins. The vending machine companies say their business has not cause the shortage.

There is another belief that the coins are in the hands of collectors. The number of coin collectors has been estimated between 8 and 12 million. Coin collecting has been advertized as a good investment and speculators buy them by the rolls. Other enterprises that takes a lot of coins is the tollway system and opening of more banks because of the growing population.

\$30,000,000 to build a third mint as well as an addition to the one in Philadel-phia.

# HIJACK \$113,000 IN SILVER

A team of robbers hijacked a truck, held its driver captive for almost two hours and got away with an estimated \$113,000 in silver bars.

The driver was to deliver 75 bars of silver, weighing a total of 5,500 pounds. to a National Lead Co. branch at 1300 W. 59th Chicago, ILLinois. The silver was being shipped from New Jeesey.

Investigators believe that the theft



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may be an inside job, and persons in Chicago and New Jersey who knew of the shipment are being checked by the FBI. Knowledge of the shipments is kept to as few persons as possible. Federal Bureau of investigation agents entered the case because of interstate shipping.

The truck driver Salvatore LaValle was seven blocks from his destination when he stopped for a red light. An armed gun man ordered him out of the cab of his truck and into a blue car.

A stocking cap was pulled over his face. He was then driven around for 2 hours and then released. He immediately reported the theft.

The large truck was found empty a short time later.

LaValle said at least three men were involved, the one who held the gun on him, the one who drove the auto, and the one who drove the truck away. He said the only man he saw clearly as being about 30 years old, weighing at least 155 pounds and standing 5 feet 10 inches tall. He said the man wore a dark jacket.

The estimated value of the silver is based on its current market price of \$20.64 a pound.

In an effort to put the squeeze on the counterfeiting racket, the secret service has issued a new pamphlet to help you spot a counterfeit bill.

It is entitled. " Know Your Money, " and you can obtain one by sending 25¢ to the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D.C. 20402-

Compare a suspected bill with a genuine one and look for these things:

If the portrait appears to be lifelike and stands out distinctly from the fine, screened background, and the hairlines are distinct, it is real.

If the background is too dark, or if the portrait merges into the background and the hairlines are not distinct.it is counterfeit.

If the colored seal has sharp saw-toothed points. it is real.

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SAY YOU SEEN IT IN C. C. NEWS

Regulations removing all restrictions on the acquisition or holding of gold certificates issued by the United States prior to January 39, 1934, were signed and issued by Secretary of the Treasury Dillion.

This will permit collectors to hold such currency for the first since Dec. 28th 1933.

One of the groups behind the move to have restrictions lifted has been an American Numismatic Association committee in Washington, D.C., headed by John J. Pittman of Rochester, N. Y., as chairman.

This committee has taken action on this and other matters relating to gold as it affects the hobby of numismatics.

The Treasury figures reveal a total of 19½ million worth of gold certificates remain outstanding.

The new regulations apply only to gold certificates issued in the U.S. before Jan 30, 1934. The holding of any other type of gold certificate, including any issued by foreign governments against gold held on deposit or abroad, continues to be prohibited. Also, the special gold certificates issued by the United States Treasuary to the Federal Reserve System for reserve purposes is not affec-

The circulation statement by the Treasury Department says, the most scarce item will be the \$10,000 gold certificate with only eight (8) outstanding.

Next is the \$5,000 with 10 unaccounted for, followed by the \$1,000 certificate, 865 outstanding: \$500 -1,246 outstanding; for \$2.40. \$100-29,458 outstanding; \$50-41,503 outstanding; \$20- 382, 070 outstanding, and the \$10with 524, 415 outstanding.

ificates in the various denominations are outstanding.

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June 7th 1964 Oak Park III coin Bourse
72! Garfield Blvd. (Circle Masonic Temple) (Near Oak Pk Ave
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in Convention Henry Hudson Hotel, 353 W 57th St. N. Y. City, NY tel

June 14th 1964 Chicago Monthly Coin Bo-urse, at Central Plaza Hotel 321 No Central, Chicago, III 321 N. Central, Chicago, III June 20th 1964 Garden State Coin Conve-

Shopping Center or mak Rts 4&17 Paramys, NJ trade. ntion, G.S. Auditorium, June 28th 1964 North Suburban Coin Bourse 4833 Oakton, Skokie, 111

4th Sunday Monthly. 1964 Semi-monthly June 28th New York City

Newark, N.J. Essex House 1964 Annual Convention of the Lake County Coin Club 5th Sun-Aug 30th 1964 Annual day in Aug. at the spacious, modern and luxurious Waukegan Inn, 220 N. Green Bay Rd (Ill inois State Rt 131), Waukegan, Illinois.

President Johnson has approved a plan to put the U.S. mints in Denver and Philadelphia on an around-the-clock basis seven days a week to help a nation wide shortage of coins. Mr Johnson persuaded the Budget Bureau to free surplus funds now on hand to pay for increased production until the mint appropriation before Congress can clear the Senate, which is deadlocked over the civil rights bill.

The emergency funds approved by the president will boost coin production by about 25 per cent.

## HALT SALE OF MINT SETS

The Bureau of the Mint announced it is cutting off orders for uncirculated coin sets after receiving about 1,000,000, orders since May 1st.

The sets contain 10 coins, five of each from the mints at Philadelphia and Denver. They have a face value of Amateur Radio Equipment \$1.82 and the government sells them

Sales of uncirculated sets ranged from 200,000 to 300,000 a year until they went up to 600,000 last year. Orders for the sets have jumped up this year because of the Kennedy ha-A total of 979,575 gold cert- If dollar, the mint reports.

# SAD NEWS

It was too good to be true said a Minneapolis woman who caught a part of a one

June 6&7 1964 Mid State coin-gun & Antique Club show. Flea market on the 7th. 4-H Fairgrounds RT 51 North edge of Clinton, Ill. All prices. Send for list. Will bourse tables sold. Plenty of space for the flea market. E.J. Grathwohl Chairman. 1015 \*N. Alexander Clinton Ill. D.C. Jackson 615 N. Walnut St. Clinton, Ill Charge of flea market. 32D VG, 30S VG-VF, 34D VG-F, 38S F. 54P Aver. Trade for 32D VG, 30S VG-VF, 34D VG~F, 38S F, 54P Aver. Trade for Jeff. Keys. ENGSTROM Box 501

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thousand dollar bill. She caught the piece while hanging out wash. She learned from a Minneapolis Secret Service man that she is three fifths short. You need at least that much of a bill to give it value. At last ro port she was in the yard hunting.

1964 Canadian P. L. \$

MODERN FOREIGN COINS

\$ 1.99

The Royal Canadian Mint Mint staff in Ottawa volunteered to work overtime in 1963 to set a new record for the production of almost 400 million coins.

The United States releases production reports each month but the Royal Canadian Mint makes only one report a year.. This is one of the most important announcements of the year for both collectors and dealers of Canadian coins.

The 1933 record of 398, 672,366 coins marks an in-1963 Sealed PL, Sets. crease of 46,604,572 pieces over 1962.

Following is the 1963 production report, with 1962 figures in brackets. 1-cent 279,076,334-(227. 244,069): 5-cent-43,970, 320 (46, 307, 305); 10-cent 41,916,208 (41,864,335);25 cent 21, 180, 652 (29, 559, 266): 50 cent 8.348.871 (5, 208, 030); \$1 4, 179, 981 (1,884,789); Proof-like mint sets 673,006 (209. 950) Proof-like silver dollars 290,529 (47,591).

# FOR TRADE

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## CUT-OFF FOR MINT SETS, DOLLARS

The master of the Royal Canadian Mint, N.A. Parker. announced at Ottawa, that no more orders for Canadian uncirculated coin sets or silver dollars were being accepted by the Mint. These are the only coins which collectors may order directly from the Royal Canadian Mint

As in the United States, the Kennedy half dollar is being blamed for the great demand for proof sets. The U.S. Mint had to cut-offits orders earlier in the year. Canada has also manufactured a special coin, the 1964 Silver dollar commemorating the hundredth anniversary of the Historic Charlottetown and Quebec confeeences leading to Confederation. The demand for souvenir coin sets was strong from non-collectors as well as from collectors

Mr Parker said that orders for 1964 would surpass all previous records. In 1958. 18,000 were Minted. 201.000 in 1962.

1963 Proof-like sets \$7.00 each
1962 Proof-like sets \$16.00 each
25 or more \$15.00 each
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25 or more \$30.00 each
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#### KENNEDY HALF DOLLAR

Many people are puzzled by a small design or initial at the base of the neck of Mr Kennedy's portrait. Some think it is a olive wreath with complete ribbon. Some think it reads -"O. K.", and some think simply "K" as for Kennedy. It really is the monogram or initial of Gilroy Roberts, chief engraver of the mint, who designed the obverse side of the Kennedy hald dollar. On the reverse side under the eagle's claw, which holds the bundle of arrows, appears a initial FG, for Frank Gasparro, an engraver at the mint who designed this side of the coin.

#### SECRET SERVICE

During the treasury department fiscal year ending June 30, 1963, the secret service confiscated \$3,394,263 in counterfeit money, of which \$548,400 was in circulation at the time.

It won convictions on 97.6 per cent of all persons arrested for counterfeiting, or 3,717 persons. Of these, 92.3 per cent pleaded guilty.

Counterfeiting is a federal offense. Making counterfeit bills and passing and possessing them can be a maximum fine of \$5,000, and 15 years in prison.

# COPPER SITUATION

Metal experts point out there will be less copper produced this year than in 1963 and with greatly increased world wide demand, shortages appear inevitable. The copper industry in the United States has almost fifty separate labor contracts to be renewed prior to June 30,1964. The political and labor situation in Chile, Rodesia and the Congo may further complicate the supply situation. As labor and other production costs advance, wi-

As labor and other production costs advance, with dimished supplies, todays prices may prove to be a bargain. Also our own Colorado mines have been shut down for years due to the high increases.

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Quarter Dollars	6,043,000.00	4, 150,000.00
Dimes	220,000.00	5, 152, 000.00
Nickels	886,000.00	1, 117,000.00
Cents	1,041,950.00	1, 142, 350.00
Total coinage	10,375,950.00	15,710,350.00
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#### NEWS ITEMS

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Proof coin sets contain pieces made from carefully selected coin blanks that have been highly polished before being fed to the presses. Each coin is struck twice on a special coin press. The finished coins have an almost mirror surface. Proof coins are struck only at the Philadelphia Mint, and during the calendar year indicated by the date on the coins, They are sold in sets. A set contains one each  $50 \, \phi$ ,  $25 \, \phi$ ,  $10 \, \phi$ ,  $5 \, \phi$ , and  $1 \, \phi$  (five coins). The price, \$2.10 per set, includes postage and insurance. The coins are packaged as follows: I set

(\$2.10); 2 sets (\$4.20); 5 sets (\$10.50); 10 sets (\$21.00); 25 sets (\$52.50); 50 sets (\$105.00) and 100 sets (\$210.00). The maxmum per single order is 100 sets. Requests for proof coins should be directed to the Superintendent, United States Mint, Philadelphia 19130, and should be accompanied by remittance in full in the form of a U.S. Postal loney Order, or check made payable to the Superintendent, United States Mint, Philadelphia. PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH.

Acceptance of all orders is contingent upon the Mint's ability to meet the unpredictable demand. If the demand exceeds the supply, a cut off date will be established, beyond which all orders will be returned. Orders are accepted in advance., commencing November 1st of each year; they are processed in sequence according to date of receipt, and filled as soon as possible after Janurary 1st of the following year. Proof coin orders are not subject to cancellation by purchaser.

Only those coins currently being manufactured for circulation are included in the proof sets. Silver Dollars have not been coined since 1935. Proof coins manufactured in prior years are not available at the Mint. Eack issues are usually obtained from dealers or collectors at prices determined by them. Do not write the Mint for this information. The Denver Mint does not fill mail orders for proof or uncirculated coins. Meither may single coins, rolls of coins, old or rare pieces or commemorative issues be obtained through Government sources.

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